

St. Anthony Green Streets Lantern Walk Online Program

KICKOFF: Project Update and “Unity”
September 10, 2020



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September 10 Agenda

KICKOFF: Project Update and “Unity”

- Welcome and Introductions (10 minutes)
- St. Anthony Green Streets Update (15 minutes)
- Public Art Program Overview (5 minutes)
- Discussion (25 minutes)

Welcome and Introductions

- Please enter your name and pronouns into Chat.
- Please take a minute to answer this question in Chat: **What did the 15 year anniversary of Katrina mean to you?**

Lantern Walk, September 10 to 20

- Lanterns and Pillars in the Field
- Hand-delivered Packages
- Online Program
 - **9/10 Kickoff at 6 p.m.**
 - 9/12 Plants and Ecology at 11 a.m.
 - 9/15 Past, Present, Future at 6 p.m.
 - 9/17 People and Water at 6 p.m.
 - 9/19 Share and Connect at 6 p.m.



ST. ANTHONY GREEN STREETS

Fall 2020 Update || September 10-20 Lantern Walk || Online Event Program

From September 10 to 20, visit each of the "lanterns" and "pillars" at the locations noted on the map to learn more about what's proposed. The lanterns light up after the sun goes down!

The **St. Anthony Green Streets Project** is a redesign and retrofit of roughly ten blocks of residential streets and two neighborhood parks within the St. Anthony neighborhood. This project seeks to establish a new resilient standard for neighborhood streets and parks that can be replicated across the region.

Design of the project is nearly complete, and construction is scheduled to begin in the first half of 2021. Construction will occur in three, sequential phases, and take approximately one year to complete.

Phase 1

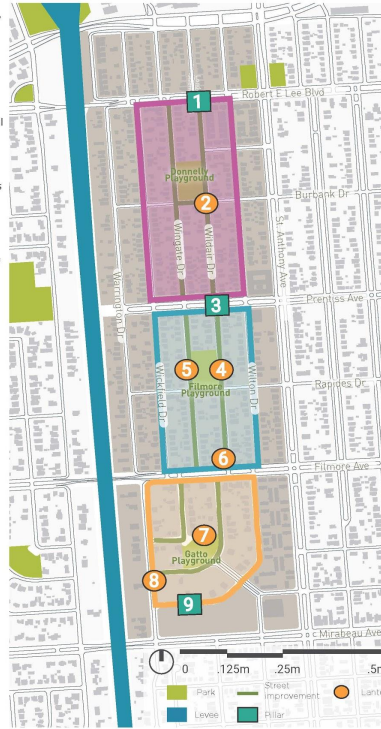
- 1 **Pillar:** Streetscape Improvements
- 2 **Lantern (Donnelly Playground):** Project Overview and Streetscape Improvements

Phase 2

- 3 **Pillar:** Urban Water, Pump Station
- 4 **Lantern:** Courtney Egan's Footbridge, Bioswales, and Water Storage Tanks
- 5 **Lantern:** Langston Alston's Murals the Playground
- 6 **Lantern:** Carl Joe Williams and YAM's "Harmony" and Rain Garden
- 7 **Filmcore Playground Transformation**

Phase 3

- 8 **Lantern:** Front: Brendon Palmer-Angel's Sculpture, the Playground
- 9 **Lantern:** Carl Joe Williams and YAM's "Unity," and Coastal Restoration
- 9 **Pillar:** Urban Water, Rain Garden
- 9 **Gatto Playground transformation**



Check in and share pictures on social media with **#stanthonygreenstreets** and **#gentillyresiliencedistrict**

SAGS is part of the **Gentilly Resilience District**, which is a combination of efforts across Gentilly to reduce flood risk, slow and subsidize, improve energy reliability, and encourage neighborhood revitalization.

For more information, contact Natalie Manning -- Community Engagement and Outreach Specialist -- at (504)658-7623 or by visiting nola.gov/resilience/.



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ONLINE EVENT PROGRAM || September 10 to 20

KICKOFF

Thursday, 9/10, from 6 to 7 p.m.

Join for a full project update, intro to the program, and to meet artist Carl Joe Williams and the Young Artist Movement. Learn about their art project for the Levee Avenue Canal Levee Breach Site.

PLANTS & ECOLOGY

Saturday, 9/12, from 11 a.m. to noon

Meet artist Courtney Egan and find out how you can contribute to the footbridge design for Filmcore Playground. Talk about plants and ecology and learn how to use iNaturalist.

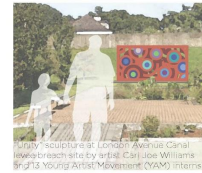
Email nmmanning@nola.gov for detailed event information and the link to join.



Streetscape Improvements

STOPS 1 and 2

- Bioswales, rain gardens, and permeable surfaces will help capture and clean stormwater and reduce flooding.
- Increasing the presence of street trees in the St. Anthony neighborhood is a priority. About 20 trees will be removed from the public right-of-way as part of the design; however, more than 450 native trees will be planted.
- A drought-tolerant, native turfgrass (Bahia Grass) will be used in most rain gardens to reduce need for weeding & other maintenance.



NORA Rain Garden & Levee Breach Site

STOPS 6 and 8

- "Harmony" sculpture represents the theme of environmental resilience through patterns and imagery related to the flow of water.
- "Unity" commemorates the stories of residents that experienced devastating loss due to Hurricane Katrina.
- Arts Council New Orleans is responsible for commissioning, fabricating, and installing the artwork.

PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE

Tuesday, 9/15, from 6 to 7 p.m.

Meet artist Langston Alston and discuss the history of the neighborhood and the city, and what the future might hold.

PEOPLE AND WATER

Thursday, 9/17, from 6 to 7 p.m.

Meet artist Brendon Palmer-Angel, join a discussion about our relationship to water, and get involved in the creation of a new sculpture for Gatto Playground.

SHARE AND CONNECT

Saturday, 9/19, from 11 a.m. to noon

Join us to share and see our collective creations. Learn more about how to get involved in the creation of the five public art projects that will become part of your neighborhood!

Filmcore Playground

STOPS 4 and 5

- Bioswales extend along the sides of the park and under the concrete track, using bridges.
- Bioswales are planted areas that gather, filter and absorb water into the ground.
- Length is important for bioswales because it helps with filtering and absorbing water.
- The seating area is shaded and shared between basketball and play area.
- Half basketball court supports different activities while still keeping a large green space for field sports.
- New concrete track around the park supports walking and jogging.



Gatto Playground

STOP 7

- Bioswales here are designed in more natural and flowing shapes.
- Water runs off into the bioswales from the center of the park, which is a little higher than the edges of the park.
- Gatto's play area includes a climbing tower, play boulders, and the same shade structures found at Filmcore Playground.

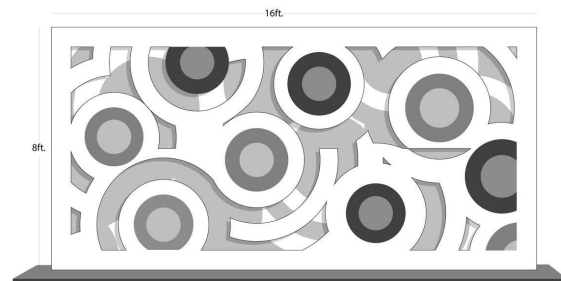
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MAP +
PROGRAM

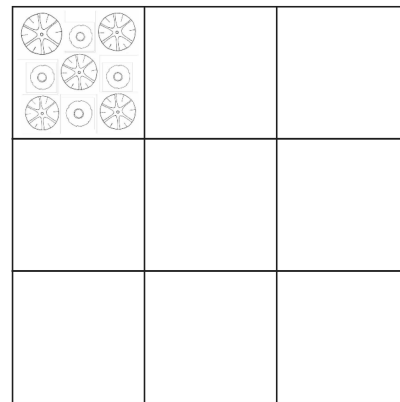
Artist
Cards

CREATIVE
ACTIVITIES

Share your creations via
#stanthonygreenstreets



UNITY
Stop #8 on the map



Our sculptures are based on a quilt pattern. Create your own colorful quilt!

In half of the boxes, use the outline of a plastic bottle to create a unique pattern. In the other half, design your own patterns using shapes and lines. Make sure you color it in!

We've filled in the first box to get you started.



This is what a plastic bottle looks like from the side, top and bottom. Use these to create patterns in the quilt!

HARMONY
Stop #6 on the map

St. Anthony Green Streets Project Update

Public Art Program Overview

- Purpose of public art is to **build awareness** about the city's water infrastructure and to **catalyze action** surrounding environmental challenges
- Two parallel parts of the program:
 - **3 public art projects designed by professional artists** selected to participate in the Civic Arts Fellowship
 - **2 public art projects designed by youth artists** from the Young Artist Movement (YAM) program at the NET Charter High School working with Carl Joe Williams

Public Art Selection Process



Dec 2019: Request for Qualifications

10 artists selected to participate in fellowship based on portfolios and letters of interest



Jan to April 2020: Civic Arts Fellowship

Fellows learn about St. Anthony history & water challenges at the neighborhood, city & coastal level



May 2020: Meet the Artists Online Event

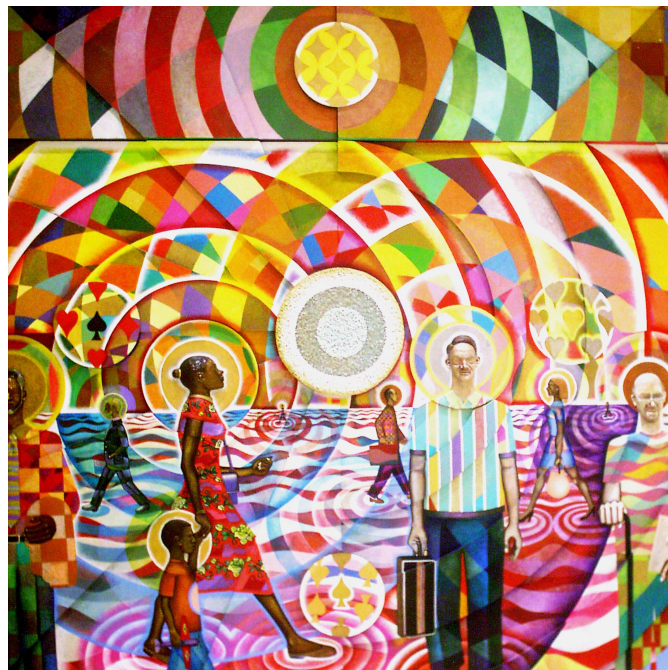
Fellows share preliminary proposals for feedback



July 2020: Selection Committee Meeting

Residents and public art experts select 3 winning proposals by Langston, Courtney, and Brendon

Carl Joe Williams and Young Artist Movement



Waiting, 2016 (left)
Journeys, 2002 (right)



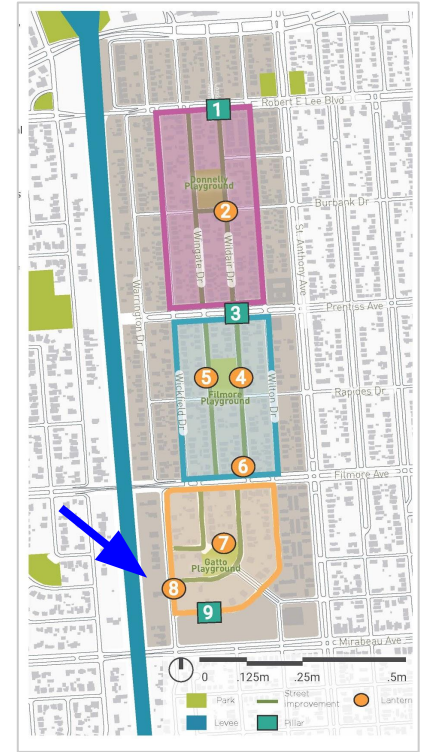
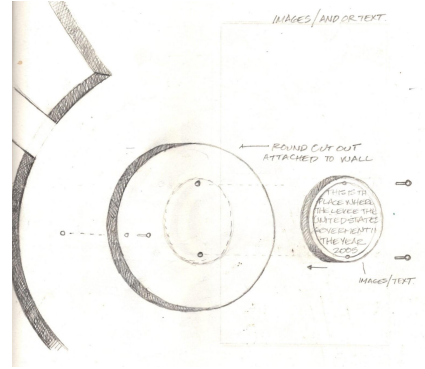
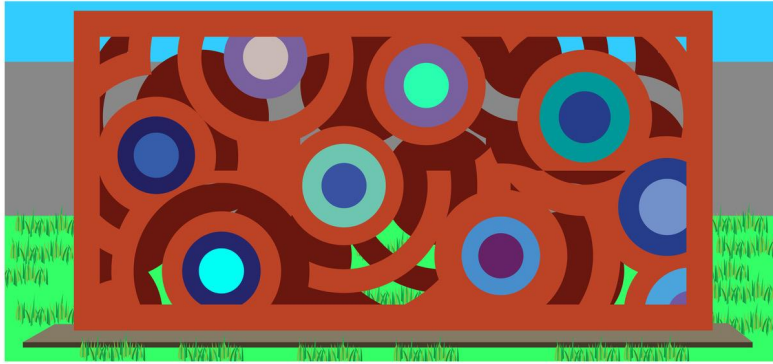
Survive, 2019

“Unity” Introduction

Carl and the youth artists designed two sculptures.

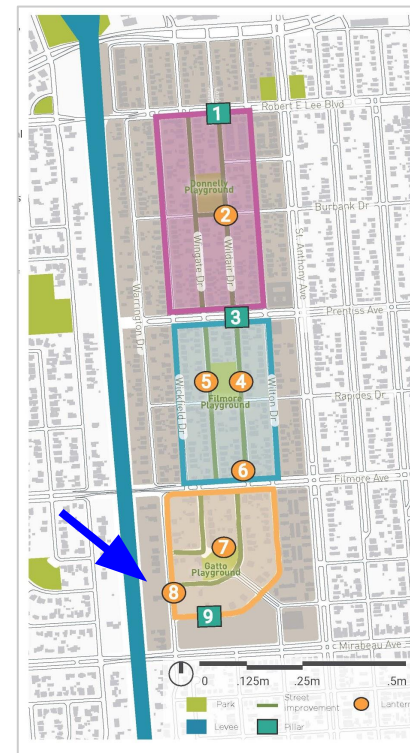
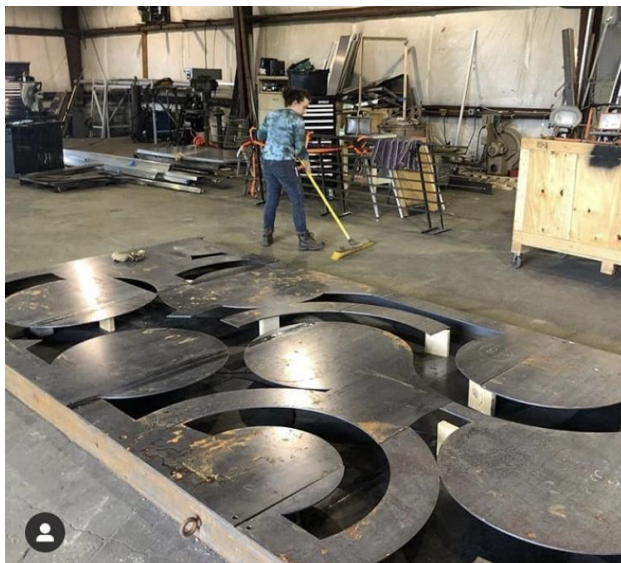
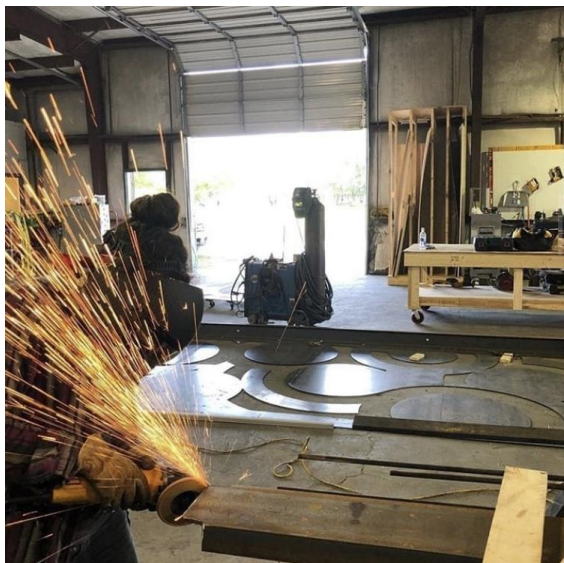
“Harmony” will be installed in the rain garden at
Filmore Ave. and Wildair Dr.

Today, we’re focusing on “Unity.”

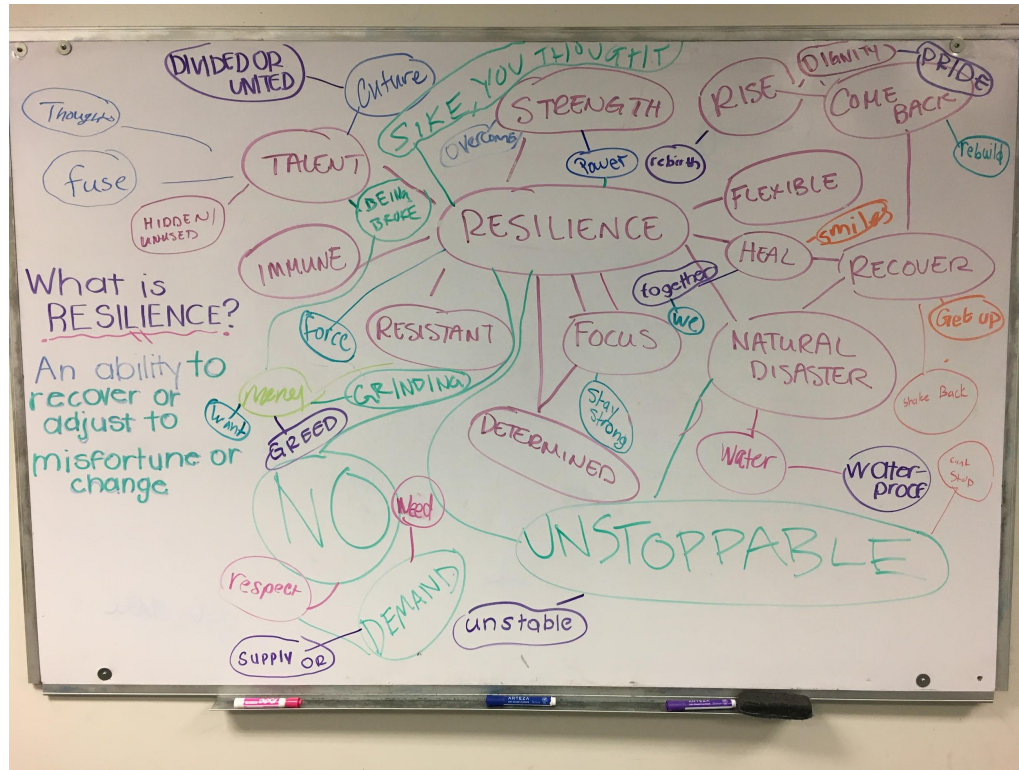


“Unity”

8' x 16' steel sculpture
for the London
Avenue Canal levee
breach site



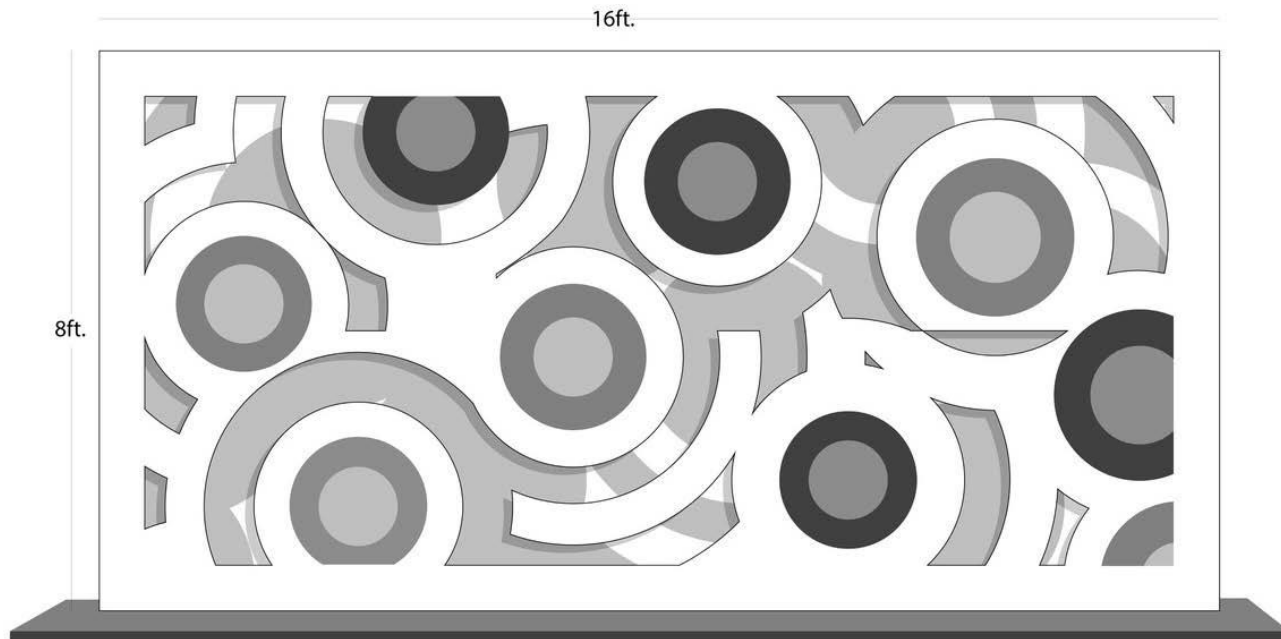
“Unity” Fabrication Process



“Resilience” Word Map and Brainstorming Sessions at The NET Charter High School

Discussion

- Think about the history of this neighborhood and your future dreams for it:
 - What does “resilience” mean to you?
 - How does it make you feel?
 - What does water sustainability and resilience look like?



Words, stories, and photographs gathered from residents will be etched onto the artwork.

Contribute your ideas!

UNITY

Stop #8 on the map

Wrap-up

- Contact Sarah at (504) 458-4674 or sarah@artsneworleans.org to:
 - Schedule a follow up conversation with Carl and YAM to share more stories and photos
 - Introduce us to a family member, friend, or neighbor who might want to contribute

Next event: “Plants and Ecology” on September 12 at 11:00 am
Share your creations via **#stanthonygreenstreets!**